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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/276,080
Filing Date	March 25, 1999
First Named Inventor	Purse
Art Unit	2666
Examiner Name	Duong
Attorney Docket Number	920476-904902

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☒ Other Letter Accompanying RCE

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2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Honorable Director of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted concurrently herewith, and an amendment, for consideration by the examiner will be filed very shortly. Should the examiner reach the present application and not find that amendment, it would be appreciated if the examiner would contact the undersigned so that a duplicate copy can be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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